

## Weather

Colder Wednesday night; fair and cold Thursday.

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# PRESIDENT ASKS MERGER OF SERVICES

## VICTORY BOWLS OVER GI PRIZE BABY



**THE CAMERA APPEARS** to have staged a sneak attack on Patricia Joan Crosby (right) just as this prize winner fell back in a rear movement. Patricia, with tiny Marilyn Blakemore at her side, was among the winners of a baby contest which was staged in Warrington, England, recently by the British wives of GI husbands. (International)

## Truman's Fact-Finding Board Steps Into Strike Against General Motors

By United Press

Emphasis in the auto industry's labor problems shifted to Washington, D. C., today as President Truman's fact-finding board took a hand in the 20-day CIO United Auto Workers strike against General Motors.

The "unofficial" committee, not yet sanctioned by congress meets today to consider matters of procedure. A five-day public hearing in the HAWTHORN dispute will begin tomorrow.

The Washington meeting was being watched closely by labor and management officials alike, not only because of its importance to the automotive industry but because of possible far-reaching results in disputes idling 454,000 workers across the nation.

Representatives of the UAW and General Motors gathered in the capital as other union leaders continued negotiation with the Ford Motor company over the UAW's demand for a 30-per-cent wage increase.

Ford yesterday offered—and the union turned down—a 12.4-percent pay boost, estimated at \$35,000,000 in 1946. The proposal, equal to an approximate 15-cent-hourly raise for each employee, was approximately one and a half cents or 2.4 percent better than the best GM offer to date.

The Ford offer, however, carried a condition that it became effective only after the company's output reached 80,000 cars and trucks monthly. Ford's normal peacetime rate was in excess of 120,000 units a month. Now it is about 48,500.

In other automotive labor developments, preliminary negotiations continued between the UAW and the newly-formed Kaiser-Frazer Corp., and the Packard Motor Car company's Detroit plants were shut down temporarily.

Packard President George T. Christopher said 10,000 workers would be laid off by Christmas eve in a progressive shutdown because of the annual inventory and a lack of parts from supplier firms.

Mr. Truman's fact-finding panel for the GM dispute was appointed to act without legal authority after congress refused to consider

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## NAZIS INFORMED JAPS U. S. HAD BROKEN CODES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Japan learned from Nazi spies in the Spring of 1941 that the United States had broken some of its codes, the Pearl Harbor investigating committee was told today.

Committee Counsel William D. Mitchell introduced messages exchanged between Berlin and Tokyo which revealed that German espionage agents in this country tipped Japan off about U. S. code-breaking.

The intercepts were introduced as Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, former chief of naval intelligence, was recalled for further questioning about events leading up to the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

The first message, taken from Army files, was dated April 16, 1941. It was from Tokyo to Berlin and said Japan suspected "that codes" were being read "by foreign powers."

## NAVY REVEALS NEW NEPTUNE PATROL BOMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The Navy today took the wraps off its new Neptune patrol bomber which it said was the fastest, longest-ranging and most heavily armed search plane ever developed.

Flying 300 miles an hour with a normal range of 3,500 miles, the Neptune carries a ton of the latest radar-radio equipment, two torpedoes, rockets and six 20 mm. cannon. Extra fuel tanks stretch its range to 5,000 miles.

Neptunes based on Guam could fly over Wake Island, Tokyo, Manila and Rabaul. New Britain, based on Manila they could patrol Singapore, Shanghai and Hanoi, French Indo-China. It has a crew of seven.

An interesting new feature in the Neptune is the "varicam tail," a mechanical device for varying the curve of the horizontal tail surface. This lets the pilot balance a heavy load in one part of the plane and keep it in level flight.

The Neptune can carry 12 325-pound depth charges for submarine attack, four 2,000-pound bombs or a greater number of lighter weight bombs.

**PATTON STILL IMPROVING** FRANKFURT, Dec. 19.—Gen. George S. Patton has maintained the small degree of improvement noted in his condition yesterday and was in excellent condition after a very good night, an army bulletin reported today.

## Man Killed On Route 23

### COLD WEATHER TO CONTINUE IN THIS AREA

**Snow Blankets Northern Half Of U. S.; All Roads Reported Dangerous**

Circleville and Pickaway county residents Wednesday hunted more coal and shoveled more snow while the weatherman promised more cold weather.

Snow, which had amounted to 2.4 inches here at 7 a. m. Wednesday, was scheduled to continue falling until Wednesday night when colder temperatures were predicted. The weatherman told: "Snow flurries and becoming colder tonight. Thursday fair and continuing cold."

The official thermometer stood at 19 Wednesday morning, only two degrees lower than the high recorded Tuesday. The snowfall made .20 inches of precipitation.

Added to earlier falls it was estimated that about 7 inches of snow have fallen in the last few days in Circleville.

Traveling was hazardous. The state highway patrol reported that the snow was general over Ohio. Drifting was reported in the northern part of the state.

Snow blanketed the northern half of the U. S. today as frigid cold continued with little relief in sight.

The weatherman said below zero temperatures would prevail throughout eastern Missouri, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, (Continued on Page Two)

### NEW DIPHTHERIA CASE REPORTED

John Valentine, 13, Has Mild Case; More Cultures To Be Taken Thursday

A new case of diphtheria, which has been termed "mild," has been reported in Circleville and a report has been received from Columbus that some of the pupils and teachers of city schools from whom swabs were taken Monday have diphtheria or are carriers of the disease. The report also included two cultures taken by local doctors of suspected cases.

John Valentine, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valentine of 359 East Union street and seventh-grade pupil at Corwin school, is reported "doing well" at his home, suffering from a mild case of diphtheria. He is being treated by Dr. G. R. Gardner of Ashville.

Throat cultures taken at Corwin school Wednesday morning have been taken to Columbus by Chief of Police W. F. McCrady. Chief McCrady is expected to return late (Continued on Page Two)

### HOUSE EXPECTED TO JOIN SENATE ON JEWISH PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The house was expected to join the Senate today in rebuffing President Truman by approving of a resolution favoring free entry of Jews into Palestine.

It opened debate on the measure with every indication of early and overwhelming passage.

By approving the resolution, the house would follow the Senate in turning a deaf ear to Mr. Truman's plea against an immediate congressional stand on the Palestine issue. The President wanted the lawmakers to wait at least until the newly-appointed Anglo-American board completes its study of the question.

Despite Mr. Truman's appeal, the Senate on Monday passed an identical resolution calling upon the United States to use its good offices, establish Palestine as a Jewish national home with unlimited immigration for Jews.

The house foreign affairs committee unanimously approved the resolution yesterday and moved speedily to get it up for house vote before the holiday recess.

### BACK FROM THE SEA IN ZERO GALE



**WINTER'S MOST REALISTIC MASTERPIECE** is etched in ice when the fishing fleets come in from "the Banks"—as above, when the zero blasts off New York send the ships back with enough ice to refrigerate a catch for many a month. The *Brrr*-reaction is supplied by Chris Olsen, a crewman who tries to keep his ears from freezing. (International)

### Circleville Lights To Be Brighter Again Next Year, Officials Reveal

Circleville will be better lighted in 1946 than during the last few years, it was revealed Wednesday. More light for the community was anticipated by councilmen in providing funds for next year's expenses.

A sum of approximately \$1,000 was added to the \$4,500 appropriated for lights in the appropriation ordinance for 1946 passed by council

### BUMPER CROPS SEEN FOR 1946

1945 Production Misses High Mark By Only Small Margin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Crop production in 1945 lagged only half a step behind the World War II peak and is likely to stay near the same high level in 1946, an agriculture department survey indicated today.

Final estimates for the 1945 season showed that overall crop output was just slightly below the record of years of 1942 and 1944, making it the third largest in history.

Bad weather during the planting season was given as the chief reason why production this year did not outstrip all previous records.

Weather in 1946 is likely to be the only factor that might prevent another year of bumper crops. Farm prices, the principal spur to high wartime production, are not due for any drastic downward revision next year.

In shaping 1946 crop goals the department concluded that continued high production is needed to meet prospective domestic and foreign demands. It set an overall (Continued on Page Two)

### ARMY LOWERS POINTS NEEDED FOR DISCHARGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The Army today liberalized its discharge program to make an additional 600,000 men and women eligible on December 31 to return to civilian life.

The Army lowered the point discharge score from 55 to 50 points for enlisted men and 73 to 70 for male officers other than those in medical service.

At the same time the Army reduced the length of service requirement to separation on December 31 from 42 to 36 months for enlisted men and from 48 to 45 months for male officers not in the medical department.

JOHN AMERY HANGED IN LONDON AS A TRAITOR

LONDON, Dec. 19—John Amery, broken in body and spirit, was hanged in Wandsworth prison today for broadcasting Nazi propaganda in betrayal of his king after a death-cell reconciliation with his famous politician father, Leopold S. Amery.

The 33-year-old son of the former India secretary went to his death about 9 a. m. in the drab southwest London prison barely a mile from his father's town house. (Continued on Page Two)

### CAR AND TRUCK COLLIDE DURING SNOW STORM

Garrett Ratcliffe, 40, Dies When Auto Crashes Into Furniture Van

Garrett Ratcliffe, 40, N. & W. railroad brakeman of 128 Long street, Ashville, was killed when his car collided with a furniture van that was being driven by Carl Stafford, Jr., 23, Paintsville, Ky. Wednesday at 1:15 a. m. on route 23 about one-half mile north of Circleville.

The truck was going north and the Ratcliffe car was going south and snow was falling heavily at the time the collision occurred. Stafford stated that he came over a slight rise in the road while he was going at about 20 miles per hour and that he saw the car coming towards him and pulled farther off the highway and then the collision occurred.

The complete left side of the Ratcliffe car collided with the truck. The car is a total wreck. Deputy Vern L. Pontious, who investigated the accident stated. The point of impact was at the left front running board of the truck. The car went clear under the bed of the truck breaking the springs from the frame and twisting the rear axle, Pontious stated.

Ratcliffe was taken to Berger hospital where the fatal injuries were diagnosed as a fractured (Continued on Page Two)

### BLAST LEAVES 1,000 HOMELESS

Loaded Navy Ammunition Truck Explodes, Wrecks California Homes

LA JOLLA, Calif., Dec. 19—One thousand persons were left homeless today by the flaming explosion of a loaded Navy ammunition truck within 100 yards of a crowded neighborhood.

Rockets, depth charges and shells ripped through the tory pine trees and Camp Callan housing centers, smashing every window and leaving 90 per cent of the homes uninhabitable.

There were three blasts, so severe they rocked downtown San Diego, 14 miles away, but no deaths resulted.

Civilian hospitals reported nine injured but said only three were held for treatment late last night. Sixteen Marines at Camp Matthews, flanking the highway, were treated for cuts.

The civilian truck driver, John Ayala of Fallbrook, was not injured. He leaped out of the big truck when its gas tank exploded.

Ayala telephoned to report the impending disaster. His warning enabled police to evacuate many from the housing areas before the explosions and was credited with preventing fatalities.

The blasts broke a section of (Continued on Page Two)

### MINISTERS SAID PROGRESSING AT MOSCOW CONFAB

MOSCOW, Dec. 19—The big three foreign ministers conference gained momentum today with the return of Generalissimo Stalin to the Kremlin. The talks were known to be proceeding in an atmosphere of cordiality and earnestness.

There was no mistaking the zeal with which the conferees were attacking their problems so that the big three can attend the forthcoming meeting of the United Nations assembly with substantially unconflicting if not identical views.

With the fourth session listed today, the foreign secretaries have spent more than eight hours in intensive round table discussions in the marble-lined conference room of Spiridonovka palace. Not a word of their progress or topics has been revealed.

### TRUMAN WANTS LAW TO CONVINCE WORLD WE MEAN BUSINESS

Plan Proposed In 6,000 Word Message Similar To War Department Proposal; President Warns Next War Will Hit Suddenly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—President Truman asked congress today to merge the Army and Navy into a single department of national defense to convince the world we "mean business" in our determination to be prepared in this age of sudden, atomic warfare.

Warning that any future war will erupt "more suddenly than the last," with the United States very likely the first target, he told the lawmakers that unification of the services was the most effective preparedness insurance.

"I urge this as the best means of keeping the peace," he said in a 6,000 word special message to the house and senate.

Mr. Truman's unequivocal recommendation for a merger was a clear-cut victory for the war department, which had advocated it, and a defeat for the Navy, which had opposed it bitterly.

The President offered a seven-point program to carry out the merger. He coupled it with an urgent plea that congress also approve his request for compulsory military training for 18-20 year old youths. This is necessary, he said, to provide a reserve "upon which we can draw if, unfortunately, should become necessary."

"A grave responsibility will rest upon the congress if it continues to delay this most important and urgent measure," he said. Legislation for unification of the armed forces:

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF MERGER MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Here are summarized highlights of President Truman's message to congress on unification of the armed forces:

Creation of a single department of national defense is an essential step in the development of a comprehensive and continuous program for our future safety and for the peace and security of the world.

Peacetime universal training is another essential of this program. A grave responsibility will rest upon congress if it continues to delay this urgent legislation.

Although strong opposition has been expressed by outstanding senior officers and civilian leaders, I can assure the congress that once unification has been determined upon as the policy of this nation, there is no officer or civilian in any service who will not contribute his utmost to make unification a success.

Forrestal, fired his latest anti-merger salvo only last night. He made public a letter from former war production chief Donald M. Nelson, who said unification would not be in the best interest of all services.

**Single Secretary In Charge** Under the President's proposal, the new cabinet department of national defense would be under a single civilian secretary. Air power for the first time would enjoy equal status with land and sea forces, all three being under separate assistant secretaries. The Navy would keep its carrier and water-based aviation but not land-based units. It would also retain the Marine corps.

Noting that congressional committees have held extensive hearings on merger legislation, Mr. Truman said:

"Further studies of the general problem would serve no

# CAR AND TRUCK COLLIDE DURING SNOW STORM TO CONVINCE WORLD WE MEAN BUSINESS

**GARRETT RATCLIFFE, 40, Dies When Auto Crashes Into Furniture Van**

(Continued from Page One) skull, fractured left arm, fractured pelvis and internal injuries. Coroner Lloyd Jones pronounced his death as accidental. The body is in the Defenbaugh funeral home.

No one was in the car with Ratcliffe, but two passengers were in the truck—Ruth Bryant, 21, Prestonburg and Mrs. Carl Stafford, Jr., 17. No one in the truck was injured, but the bottom of the truck was badly damaged. Traffic was blocked for about one-half hour. The truck was still parked alongside of the highway Wednesday morning, so that furniture in it could be transferred. The truck almost turned over when the wrecking company first tried to move it as the furniture had shifted.

Ratcliffe was driving a 1936 Chevrolet coach and the moving van was a 1946 ton and one-half Chevrolet truck.

Stafford got out of his truck to pull Ratcliffe out of the car which had caught fire after the collision. Ratcliffe was taken to Berger hospital by F. W. Wilson, Circleville route 1, in a truck and was pronounced dead at the hospital. Miss Bryant flagged the bus down and the bus driver, Orrin Bethel, put out the fire in the car.

Efforts were being made by the sheriff's department Wednesday to get in touch with Ratcliffe's father, who lives at Clifford, Ky.

An accident, caused by poor visibility because of heavy snowfall, was reported by the state patrol to have occurred on route 23, one-half mile north of South Bloomfield at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday.

A taxi-car from Wellston driven by Edgar Hayburn collided with a car driven by Sanford Knox, 38, route 2 Ashville. Damage to the left front of the cab and left side of the Hayburn car resulted, but neither driver was injured.

## JAYCEES HOSTS TO BOY SCOUTS

**George McDowell Is Speaker At Luncheon Meeting; Festival Cancelled**

Circleville Junior Chamber of Commerce was host Tuesday noon at luncheon for members of Boy Scout troop 121, which is sponsored by the organization.

Scouts were introduced by Scoutmaster, Bob Dean. He, Assistant Scoutmaster, William Stebbins and R. M. Morris, Jr., chairman of the troop committee were commended by President Frank Wantz for their work with the troop the last year.

At a short business meeting Jaycees voted to sponsor gun machines to be installed in Circleville. Proceeds will go to the youth welfare committee. Members of the committee are Elliott Barnhill, Paul Rodenfels, George Speakman, William Kellstadt and Dick Plum.

The proposed helicopter passenger and mail service was endorsed by the members.

It was announced that the holiday music festival in which country school choral groups were to participate had been cancelled because schools had been closed and the students had not been able to practice. Boyd Stout announced a state board meeting January 20 and the state convention would be held in Toledo in May.

Ted Moon, chairman of the luncheon committee, introduced George McDowell, Pickaway county superintendent of schools, who talked to the Scouts on the subject "For A Boy." He stressed thinking before acting and getting most education as possible.

George Speakman and William Kellstadt were welcomed as new members.

## HEARING OF McVAY CASE SLATED TO END TODAY

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 19**—The defense and prosecution presented final arguments today in the Navy's court-martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay, III, skipper of the cruiser Indianapolis.

The case will then go to the court for a decision. Nearly 50 prosecution witnesses have testified over period of two and a half weeks.

McVay is charged by the Navy with failing to direct the cruiser to follow a zig-zag course prior to the time she was sunk last July 30 with an ultimate loss of 880 lives. He also is charged with failing to give prompt abandonment orders.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED**  
**CHICAGO, Dec. 19**—The Big Ten today extended the deadline on its return to peacetime eligibility standards to become effective at the conclusion of the present winter sports program.

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF MERGER MESSAGE

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than the last war and that it would strike directly at the United States.

We would be taking a grave risk with the national security if we did not move now to overcome permanently the present imperfections in our defense organization.

If war comes again, we cannot expect to be given the opportunity again to experiment in organization and ways of teamwork while the fighting is in progress.

We should organize to provide parity for airpower. Air power has been developed to a point where its responsibilities are equal to those of land and sea power, and its contribution to our strategic planning is as great.

To guarantee effective fleet operations, the Navy should retain its carrier, ship and water based aviation. The Marine corps also should remain a part of the Navy.

Military policy should be completely consistent with our foreign policy. It should support and reflect our commitments to the United Nations organization. It should be adjusted according to the success or lack of success of our diplomacy.

In his message, the President took note of the opposition to merger not only from Forrestal and Hensel but also from such uniformed Navy leaders as Adm. Ernest J. King, former chief of naval operations, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, present operations chief, Adm. William F. Halsey and others.

**All To Cooperate**

"I can assure the congress," the President said, "that once unification has been determined upon as the policy of this nation, there is no officer or civilian in any service who will not contribute his utmost to make the unification a success."

He also rejected arguments that creation of a single cabinet post of national defense would place too much power in the hands of one man and possibly lead to militarism.

"There is no basis for such fear," Mr. Truman said, "as long as the traditional policy of the United States is followed that a civilian subject to the president, the congress and the will of the people, be placed at the head of this department."

The shooting occurred at a combination store and state liquor agency operated by Hughes at Lover's Leap, near here.

Deputy Sheriff A. H. Buchanan, quoting Mrs. Hughes, said that her husband had forgotten his car keys and telephoned her to bring them to him. Mrs. Hughes, the officer related, found her husband handling a gun and cautioned him to put it away.

Just as she turned to leave, the gun was discharged and the bullet lodged in her chest. Hughes, when he saw she had been hit, turned the gun on himself and fired a bullet through his heart. Physicians said that he died immediately.

Mrs. Hughes' condition was reported to be satisfactory.

**BIRTH PROGRAM OF NAZIS TOLD IN COURT TODAY**

Mr. Truman's merger plan closely paralleled legislation already introduced by Sen. Lister Hill, D. Ala. Merger proponents greeted the President's message warmly and said it more than fulfilled their expectations.

Paid "High Price"

Mr. Truman started out in his message by admitting that during the war just concluded, this nation paid a "high price" for the lack of central direction and unified command in Washington. The joint chiefs of staff set up during the war, he said, was a form of coordination and "better than no coordination at all, but it was in no sense a unified command."

Warning that national security was being gravely "risked" if present imperfections in the American defense organization were not corrected "now," the President said:

"However great was the need for coordination and unified command in World War II, it is sure to be greater if there is any future aggression against world peace."

Mr. Truman hammered repeatedly at his underlying reason for unification: to be prepared in event of another war.

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the President's request for such legislation before the holidays.

Meanwhile, official sources said that President Truman probably would reject a CIO attempt to use a similar fact-finding committee in the oil industry to force an administration answer on how much wages should be increased without raising prices.

In a special bulletin issued at 5:30 a.m. EST, the weather bureau at Washington said that heavy snows would continue until tonight in northern Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, southeastern Pennsylvania and Southeastern New York. The depth was estimated at eight to 12 inches, with some drifting.

At Chicago, federal forecasters warned that a heavy snow storm, similar to one that hit Buffalo, N. Y., during the weekend, was moving off the Atlantic coast with "strong indications" of striking near New York city within the next 24 hours.

Snow in the Midwest and Great Lakes states brought a brief respite from yesterday's cold, but near-zero temperatures were scheduled to return tonight. In Chicago, which shivered in a season low of seven below yesterday, the mercury showed a comparative warmth 19 degrees early today.

Land O'Lakes, Wis., reported a low of 33 degrees below zero at midnight last night coldest for the nation, while Miami, Fla., was high with a reading of 78 above.

West Yellowstone in northeastern Idaho where the temperature dropped to 38 below early Tuesday, recorded a low of 20 below last night.

Everywhere in the stricken areas, the cold snarled rail and highway transportation and took a high toll in human life.

Transcontinental train traffic was delayed seven hours or more, and automobile driving was hazardous on roads caked with snow and ice.

Fifteen persons died yesterday as a result of the cold, and a two-alarm fire in downtown Indianapolis last night claimed the life of an elderly man and sent more than 70 shivering hotel guests scurrying into sub-zero weather.

At Sinclair Wyo., searches combed the desolate mountain country in freezing temperatures for the last of six Army flyers who bailed out of a crippled B-25 bomber Monday. Five of the airmen were found yesterday after weathering the cold by wrapping themselves in parachute silk and huddling by an improvised campfire.

Two accidents were reported by city police Tuesday. At 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, vehicles driven by Grant Thomas, 27, Amanda, and Roy Fausnaugh, 40, 116 West Mill street, collided at Franklin and Court street. The Fausnaugh car made a wide turn and hit the Thomas truck, causing slight damage to the left front ends of both cars, police said.

Another collision was reported at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday when a car driven by Ned Wade, mill worker, route 3, Circleville, slid on the snow and hit a car driven by Chester Clydus, Sebastopol, Calif., which had been stopped in front of a traffic light at Corwin and Court streets, police said. Rear end damage to the Clydus car resulted, police stated.

They made their shots of the eclipse from the observatory atop Oak Ridge as the earth cut between the moon and the sun.

Miss Daro and Ashbrook were afraid at first that their observation of the eclipse would be obscured by a veil of wispy cirrus clouds, but they were blown away before the 16-inch photographic doublet telescope began shooting pictures of the reddish moon.

They began making the photographs as the moon assumed a coppery color as a result of the sun's rays being bent around the earth by this planet's atmosphere.

Miss Daro, here from Belgium as a fellow of the American Association of University Women, will analyze the moon's colors during the eclipse and send a report to the Uccle observatory at Brussels.

The eclipse was visible in most of North and South America and Europe, but was best seen in the eastern half of the United States.

After Christmas it's the exchange counter which gets the heavy play. Just 24 hours from shopping to swapping days.

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**May—150½ 180½ 180½ 180½**

**July—177½ 177½ 177½ 177½**

**WHEAT**

**Open High Low Close**

**May—11½ 11½ 11½ 11½**

**July—11½ 11½ 11½ 11½**

**OATS**

**Open High Low Close**

**Dec.—73½ 73½ 73½ 73½**

**CORN**

**Open High Low Close**

**May—11½ 11½ 11½ 11½**

**July—11½ 11½ 11½ 11½**

**SOYBEANS**

**Open High Low Close**

**Dec.—118½ 118½ 118½ 118½**

**WHEAT (No. 2 Red, New)**

**Open High Low Close**

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**NO. 2 Yellow Corn (Shelled)**

**Open High Low Close**

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**White Corn (Shelled)**

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**SOYBEANS**

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**WHEAT (No. 2 White Corn)**

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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Arthur Goodman writes that he enjoys reading the Herald and keeping track of all the doings back in his old home town.

He writes: "I find the Herald most interesting and am most glad to be lucky enough to have it mailed to me. It makes me feel good to get news from my old home town."

His address is as follows: Pvt. Arthur Goodman, 45006122, ERRC No. 33, 9th Co., Academic Regt., Fort Benning, Ga.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spangler, route 4 Circleville, have new addresses.

The address of Russell, Jr., who was inducted just last month is as follows: Pvt. Russell R. Spangler, Jr., 35936945, Co. A, SCU Sep. Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

The other son, Walton, has the following address: Pfc. Walton W.

## CINCINNATI MAN TO GET AWARD AT WASHINGTON

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19—James R. Favret, of Cincinnati, secretary of the Hamilton county No. 9 draft board has been drafted to represent Ohio when President Truman pins medals on draft board members in Washington Jan. 21.

Favret's name was drawn from a silver bowl containing the names of the 1104 Ohio draft board members who served with the selective service since the draft was started in 1940.

Mrs. Frances Hakenson, secretary to state draft director, Col. Chester W. Goble, drew the name from the bowl held by one full colonel, while two other colonels, a lieutenant colonel and a major were selected.

Three alternates were drawn in the event that Favret is unable to make the trip. A board member from every state and territory will be presented a medal in the Washington ceremony.

The alternates, in the order which they were drawn, were: Frank S. Lewis, Lucas County Board No. 7; Clyde E. Williams, Franklin county Board No. 24, and Frank Smith, Shelby county.

President Truman will distribute bronze medals to the representatives. Medals will also be distributed starting next week by the state to all uncompensated employees who have worked on the draft.

## LAUSCHE TO AID VETS GET BACK ON JOB LISTS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19—Veterans who lost civil service eligibility because they were called for jobs while in the armed services today had the support of Gov. Frank J. Lausche, in seeking legislation to restore their rights.

The governor's attention was called to the problem by a letter from William A. McBride, Cleveland, saying that he was on a civil service list in 1941 making him eligible for a job as city fireman or policeman.

He was called for a job while in the service, and when he returned last October was told he was no longer eligible.

The governor has written to Mark McElroy, executive secretary of the veterans' program commission, urging that it ask the legislature to pass a law requiring that service men and women be restored to the civil service status they held before going into the armed forces.

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## MORE DORMS TO BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER STADIUM

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19—Building of housing facilities under Ohio Stadium for an additional 391 men students at Ohio State University was planned today, following release by the state control board of \$267,000 of the \$500,000 appropriated by the legislature for dormitory purposes.

This will be used, along with \$130,000 the university now has in its dormitory fund to bring the total housing facilities under the stadium to \$10, president Howard L. Bevis told the board.

The board also released \$80,000 in building funds to be used for heating, plumbing and electrical construction at the X-Ray laboratory on the campus.

The University was authorized to transfer \$49,000 from its 1945 maintenance appropriations to its 1946 salary and wage allowances to meet additional needs of increased enrollment.

Birds will not fly out of sight of the ground when there is a thick fog, says the Encyclopedia Britannica.

RATHER than surrender himself as a war criminal, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, 54, wire-puller behind the Japanese throne during the war, committed suicide in his Tokyo home. The three-time premier of Japan took his life by swallowing poison in his bedroom. (International)

INDIAN RAILROAD PROGRAM NEW DELHI—The government of India plans to spend 600,000,000 rupees (approximately \$200,000,000) in improving India's railroads during the next seven years, it was officially announced recently.

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## PRISON 'LIFERS' UP FOR PAROLE BOARD HEARING

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19—The case of 66-year-old William Brown, who has served 31 years in Ohio penitentiary and London prison farm for the 1914 murder of a Toledo policeman was the first of 42 cases of prison farm inmates heard Monday by the state pardon and parole commission.

The 42 inmates have served a total of 1,002 years for first degree murder committed in Ohio. Their cases are being heard under a law enacted last year giving lifers a hearing after they have served a full 20 years.

The commission later will hear cases of 23 other life term prisoners at Ohio penitentiary and Marysville reformatory for women.

The cases were being considered in the order of the length of time served. Many of the convicts had

served previous sentences in Ohio or elsewhere. Brown also served sentences in Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa.

The commission is to make a report to the governor in each case. If he sees fit, the sentence may be commuted to second degree murder, making the prisoner eligible to come before the commission for parole.

ORANGE CROP SETS RECORD LOS ANGELES—The southern California navel orange crop was the largest on record this year—32,378 cars. Growers in central and northern California produced their second largest navel orange crop of 15,105 cars.

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### THE KILLERS

IT is always a dreadful experience for any normal human being to inflict death deliberately upon another human being for any reason, and it is especially dreadful when many at once are subjected to such extinction. But the handling of Josef Kramer and his close associates for the crimes committed by them came to the world like a great cleansing. They had committed so many intolerable crimes, against so many decent and innocent people of so many countries, that it almost seemed as if Mother Earth herself had to rise up and extinguish them, for the blot they had made upon our modern civilization and for a lesson to wicked men now and hereafter.

Never in modern times had such bestial men and women inflicted upon our western world such horrors as they conceived and perpetrated, for reasons which apparently only they could understand.

Perhaps not even they themselves could really understand what they did, and why. All that normal, civilized people could grasp was that they not only killed innocent people, thereby breaking one of the elementary laws of human life, but killed apparently for the sheer joy of killing. May we never look upon their like again!

### HOMES

IT seems to be agreed not only that a lot of new homes are needed in this country, but that homes recently built or planned are mostly too expensive for the people who were expected to live in them. A spokesman for the American Association of University Women, delving into this problem, maintains that homes for its group should cost not more than \$6,000 instead of nearly \$10,000.

Obviously the \$6,000 standard itself is considerably higher than the average workingman's family can afford, in most cases. Many experts are working on this problem, and the next three or four years may bring something evolutionary in the way of home construction of good quality, adapted to modern needs at moderate cost. It is greatly needed.

### THE BIG MESS

IT may be said in a general way that the more we consider that incredible Pearl Harbor fiasco, the less we understand it. Little by little the story emerges, drawn slowly and reluctantly from many sources, and eventually it may all be pieced together in a patchwork that will make sense. But so far, it remains apparently the most incredible and confused operation in American history. How could any group of presumably intelligent men, well trained in their profession, make so many and so serious blunders?

Even now, years after the event, additional confusions develop, with legal staffs resigning and strange trails of evidence pursued, and new charges of incompetence and time-wasting, and everything dragging on as if all eternity were available to determine the basic facts and responsibilities. And apparently the more the case is explained, the less it is understood.

## UP AND DOWN BROADWAY

By JACK GAVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Step right up and meet the senator from the south—I say, the south—Senator Claghorn—Kenny Delmar, that is.

This Delmar is the guy responsible for people going around talking like that first sentence reads. He's a happy seeming, smiling chap, doesn't look like oleo (butter's hard to get) would melt in his mouth, but he's guilty as the devil. Even admits it openly now to interrogators after he's patted their pockets to be sure they're not armed.

Fred Allen, of course, is an accessory before the fact because it's his radio program that allows the senator air time. The senator appeared as a resident of Allen's alley in the first Allen broadcast this Fall and his patented speech has caught on so swiftly that now your friends pull it on you wherever you go and other radio programs imitate it—notably the Jack Benny and Bergen-McCarthy shows—as a sure-fire gag.

The process might be called the comedy of repetition. The angle that has most caught the public fancy, of course, is the terminal "that is." It is the easiest to do and the most emphatic, since it usually comes at the end of the sentence. But don't miss the other tricks. There is the "I say" technique for sentences in mid-career and interchangeable with this are the "you understand" and "I mean" gimmicks. This is pure Claghorn, with all stops out:

"I was down in Washington—I say, I was in Washington—yesterday and it rained so hard—rain, you understand—that I was soaked to the skin—I mean, soaked—quicker than I could sidestep an issue—issue, that is."

Of course, Delmar is a bit more subtle than that. On the air he doesn't give it to you all at once, but scatters it over several speeches. And he has a knack for springing it on you at unexpected moments through a wonderful sense of timing. He uses a booming voice with a cornpone accent and thereby lies a tale.

When Kenny was in his late teens he started hitchhiking to Hollywood to find David Wark Griffith, the noted movie director. He had worked for Griffith in New York as a child and the director had told him to look him up some day when he grew up. Out in the West somewhere Kenny got a hitch from a fellow with a big voice. Anything he said could have been heard a mile away, but apparently he was afraid people might miss some of his valuable conversation so his speech was studded with repetitions in the manner already illustrated.

Kenny, who was good at mimicking, filed this away for his own amusement and in the ensuing years used it only to entertain his friends. He worked his way up in the radio ranks, after starting in 1936 in New York at the age of 23 by playing a 12-year-old boy because it was the only job open, did many of the March of Time voices and finally achieved recognition as an announcer. The "senator," as Delmar came mentally to catalogue his vocal character, made his debut last Summer on the Alan Young show while Kenny was serving as its announcer. But the character then was called Counsellor Cartonbranch, didn't have the Dixie background and didn't cause much of a stir.

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**Future Control of Atomic Energy Up to UNO—Byrnes**

### Labor Leaders See Grave Outbreak of New Strikes

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The United States will not countenance any bilateral agreements with Russia or any other nation on the control of the atomic bomb.

This statement comes from Secretary of State James F. Byrnes who made it clear that future control of atomic energy will be determined by the United Nations Organization.

In effect, Byrnes thus scotched proposals advanced by the Federation of Atomic Scientists and Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D) of California, that the United States invite Russia and other countries to a conference on atomic power.

Despite reports to the contrary, there is plenty of grumbling among GIs in the Pacific over demobilization plans.

This is especially true in the Manila area where reports reaching Washington say that many high point men have been stuck there awaiting transportation to the states.

GIs writing home say 80, 90 and 100 point men say they can't understand why some of the many vessels they see anchored in the Pacific can't be pressed into service.



James F. Byrnes

**INDIANAPOLIS**—Indiana University hasn't been considered a growing country, but Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Bradley, of Indianapolis, have a four-foot tall tree flourishing in their yard which has 25 to 30 small figs on it.

**CAB RIDE BEAT CRUSH**

INDIANAPOLIS (U.P.)—It takes a little pull to get space on a train President Hermann B. Wells of Indianapolis University discovered recently. A friend, a general division superintendent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, arranged for Wells to ride the cab of a fast diesel locomotive from Mitchell Ind., to Cincinnati when Wells found the train too crowded.

**FACTOGRAPHS**

The abaca plant was first brought to the U.S. early in the 19th century by an American naval officer. The plant is the source of a sizable portion of Brazil.

But the Amazon jungle is no foreign state. Her friends remarked.

"I know it," she replied, with a sly twinkle in her eyes. "I want to settle there to paint and do my sculpture."

Maria Martins has exhibited her work in New York, Rio De Janeiro and Paris. Her favorite subjects deal with life along the Amazon river.

**FLIP COIN FOR SEAT**

INDIANAPOLIS (U.P.)—Two streetcar passengers found a new solution to the old Alphonse and Gaston stymie. "After you, my dear Gaston." Each politely insisted that the other take a vacant seat. Finally they flipped a coin



## THE BIRTHDAY MURDER

by LANGE LEWIS

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### SYNOPSIS

Victoria Jason, 35 and a successful author, found a greater contentment in her recent marriage to kindly Albert Hime, director of Class B films in Hollywood, than she had ever known with her husband, Sawn Harris, whom she had divorced ten years before. Even in such trivial matters as Thursday, the maid's day off, Albert yielded to her preference, and endorsed the hearty oven casserole which Hazel always prepared for Thursday's dinner before she left. Victoria's best-seller, "I'm Hart" (the name of a murderer) was about to be into production. Albert had recently met Mira Hastings, attractive for the lead, but Victoria tells her she is too inexperienced. Shortly after Mira left, Victoria's maid, Bernice Saxe, arrived with a serious marital problem. Walter, her husband, had discovered a letter from Stan, with whom she is in love, and threatens to divorce her. She is infuriated when Victoria advises her to give Stan up, but before departing, agrees to follow her advice. Victoria, busy preparing dinner for herself and Albert, makes a mental note to scold Hazel when she finds the supply of coffee on hand will make but three cups.

### CHAPTER SEVEN

JUST AS Victoria took the silver sugar bowl from the sideboard and placed it on the table, the doorknob rang. She went to the door expecting Albert, who had been forgetful lately and had probably gone off without the door.

The latch of the top half of the door was stiff, so that it always took a moment to open it. While she was struggling with the latch, the doorknob pealed again. This struck her as odd; Albert knew about the door.

She swung the upper half open, and a gush of cool night air struck her. Light from the room at her back fell brightly on the face looking at her. Beyond it were the dim round shapes of the hanging ollas of the porch, the dim forms of the trees which hid the house from the street. Something rustled through the ivy that covered the ground below the trees. The crickets had already begun their thin nightly chirping. All this she was conscious of in the flash of time it took her brain to adjust itself to the fact that she was not looking out at the face she had expected to see.

Not Albert. Her first husband, Sawn Harris, was standing there.

Whenever Victoria had thought of Sawn during the ten years that followed their divorce, she had thought also of his family, and thinking of them brought two images—the frozen grandeur of crystal chandeliers and the model of a Yankee clipper ship under a big bell of glass.

The clipper was one of grandfather Henry's many ships, all under glass. He collected them. They were his single interest in life besides the managing of the huge family trust fund. Seeing his spare, bright old face peering at her while he explained the rigging of his

favorite model, Victoria felt for his education and was determined to make his living as a writer. He had sold three pulp stories, at one cent a word. He was writing a novel about the scion of a wealthy New England family who revolts against the environment in which he was born and throws his lot in with the workers of the world. In Greenwich Village at that time there were not more than three other young men writing this same story. His income from the trust fund was then about \$5,000 a year.

During their marriage Victoria learned to know him rather well.

His trouble was that he really wanted, intensely wanted, to split the collective eye of his family and tell them what they could do with their money. But something else in him prevented this. Some native caution, some fear of his own ability to grapple any more successfully with a hard world than his mother had grappled. He was in the hands of the past, and half knew it, even while he desired to escape those clutching fingers and live what he believed. Never admitting this, he tried to make words substitute for the decisive action which his youthful mind saw as the proper course. He built up a fence of words against the uneasy prowling thought that he was living on the accretions of dead men. Victoria saw no reason why he should sever his lifeline and throw himself on the mercy of an economic system not friendly to young writers. All she wanted was for him to face the issue squarely. For all of them was pleasant times now gone which formed the basis of all conversation, and their talk was like the turning pages of a snapshot album filled with views and faces distant in time. Once, when Victoria introduced the subject of a strike which was filling the newspapers, there was a profound silence. Then Aunt Jessie spoke of them all when she said, reasonably and gently, "These people don't know what real tragedy is. The limited scope of their lives makes them regard such matters as hours and wages as important." The butler poured the wine, the heads nodded and the light from the candle was reflected in the hanging tears of the chandelier above the long table with its damask cloth.

Sawn, however, was of another generation. In college he learned enough to see for the first time the tragic contrasts of the system of which his family was one product and the striking miners another. He went through a period of ruthless bitterness which caused his people much suffering, and was once nearly jailed for hitting a policeman in the eye during a Communist demonstration in New York. By the time Victoria met him he was a thin young man in full swing of revolt against his people and what they stood for. He was living in a small dark apartment in lower New York. He had finished

(To Be Continued)

## DIET AND HEALTH

### Penicillin Given As a Spray

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

DURING the winter months, people suffer from tonsillitis, sinus infection, and combined sinus and bronchitis. When the sulfonamide drugs were first presented, many patients with these conditions were treated with one or another of the sulfonamide preparations and, since its introduction, penicillin has also been used in these conditions.

According to Doctor Herbert N. Vermilye of Forest Hills, New York, penicillin given by injection is of some help in acute infections of the sinuses. However, chronic or long-continued infections of the tonsils or sinuses apparently do not respond very rapidly to penicillin given in this way.

**Penicillin Injections**

He thinks, also, that injections of penicillin have not always given satisfactory results in sinusitis. For this reason he has administered what is known as aerosol penicillin, and found that it gave much better results.

A number of patients with sinus and sinusitis were treated with the aerosol penicillin and good results were obtained in practically all instances.

It is possible that the penicillin may be more effective when administered as a mist or spray, because it directly reaches the affected areas.

made wooden toys for the underprivileged children of Asheville which will be distributed by boy scouts Christmas Eve.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiler, Logan street, announce the birth of a son at their home, Tuesday evening.

**LADIES SOCIAL CLUB**

The annual Vesper service of the Circleville high school will be held Sunday afternoon in the auditorium under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Holman.

Invitations have been sent out to more than 1,500 members of the Pickaway county cooperative association to the 6th annual meeting of the Pickaway Dairy association which will be held in Memorial Hall Thursday.

**10 YEARS AGO**

W. M. Reid, fourth ward councilman and Daniel J. Ryan, third ward, will attend their last regular council meeting during their term of office Wednesday evening. Reid was defeated at the last election and Ryan was not a candidate for reelection.

**SALES TAX COLLECTIONS**

over the week-end to over the million dollar mark as a result of the rush of Christmas buying.

E. F. Schlegel and Bruce L. Davidson make over 100 hand

salt per 1,000 pounds of live weight daily.

The beast we call the giraffe was known at one time as the camelopard.

**STAR SAY**

For Wednesday, December 19

The planetary auspices, affecting the affairs of this day expand opportunities, purposes and direction to a very active and energetic effort to preserve the status quo of recent productive enterprises. In this, there may be a further drawing on accumulated resources and assets, perhaps with the support of those in place and power. But approach these with acumen rather than emotions.

Those whose birthday it is may be compelled to keep alert and efficient in a determined effort to maintain all ground previously gained by sagacious tactics and sound decisions, both in personal and private associations. New resources may have to be marshalled and aid sought.

Such may be disposed to drive a hard bargain or to make conditions of subterfuge. Be alert to sinister involvements and make decisions on a safe and sane basis.

**FACTOGRAPHS**

Native Americans developing a liking for American commodities and the British fear that empire goods will have tough sledding when world trade is fully resumed.

Bermuda is cited as a good example. Empire goods are advertised, but the shelves are loaded almost entirely with articles bearing American trade-marks.

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**ENROLLMENT REACHES PREWAR**

CHICAGO—Enrollment at Illinois Institute of Technology for 1945 is up to prewar levels, according to the registrar. The largest entering class since the war started has brought the number of students to nearly 1,500, more than 500 of whom are former servicemen.

**DISPOSAL OF ARMY SURPLUSES**

outside the United States is causing alarm in some British trade circles. These quarters see markets captured even within their own empire which they may have trouble regaining, if tariffs and trade restrictions are reduced.

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# — Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women —

## Annual Christmas Party Held By DAR Chapter

Mrs. Kindler Is Speaker; Music Is Presented

Miss Mary Heffner was hostess at the annual Christmas party of Pickaway Plains chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday evening at her home, East Mound street. A lighted Christmas tree, candles amid Christmas greens and miniature Santa Clauses added to the attractiveness of the setting for the party.

Mrs. Charles Pugsley, regent, opened the meeting and heard the reports of committees. Mrs. Christian Schwarz reading the secretary's report in the absence of Mrs. Donald Watt. Mrs. James P. Moffitt chairman of the Camp and Hospital committee announced that the chapter is preparing and filling Christmas stockings for veterans at the Chillicothe hospital where there are now 1800 occupants. The committee hopes to have 300 of these articles ready for distribution by Saturday. Any member wishing to donate a dozen cookies toward this project is asked to call Mrs. Moffitt or take them to her home, 336 East Franklin street, or leave them at the Red Cross chapter room, South Court street. Six dollars was also voted by the chapter toward the planting of an acre of ground in the Muskingum reforestation project of the organization.

Program chairman, Miss Marie Hamilton then presented Miss Eleanor Snyder and Mrs. Moffitt who sang a duet "White Christmas" then as solo, Miss Snyder sang, "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro A. Yon and in closing as a duet with Mrs. Moffitt "O Holy Night," "The First Noel" and "Silent Night." Miss Abbe Mills Clarke was accompanist.

"Daguerrotypes" was the subject of the manuscript which was read by Mrs. Walter Kindler. The paper told of the life and struggles of Louis Jacques Mande Daguerre to whom for many years was given the chief honor in connection with the discovery of photography.

Daguerre, Mrs. Kindler told her audience, soon surpassed his predecessors in the remarkable power he developed of representing light and shade and was for a time engaged in the production of panoramic views of Rome, London, Jerusalem and other places and in

Legion To Sponsor New Year's Eve Ball

Names of the committees in charge of the New Year's Eve ball being sponsored by the local post of the American Legion have been announced as follows: William Kellstadt, Charles Rader, Jack White, Ned Plum, Ned Harden, James Henderson, George Speakman and Tom Dewey.

The ball which will be held in the Memorial Hall will be open to the public and Howard Schaefer's orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing will start at 11 p.m. and continue until 2 a.m.

The committee announces that there will be no stags, couples only, and that formal dress is optional. Tickets are on sale by members of the committee or they may be secured at the door.

A valued relic in Kentucky's Blue Lick State Park is Daniel Boone's salt kettle, used by the pioneer in his frequent trips from settlements to Blue Licks to make salt. The kettle was recovered and preserved by Boone's friend, Simon Kenton, after Boone was captured at Blue Licks early in 1778.

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## JOAN'S THIRD MARRIAGE GOES PFFT!



SEPARATION OF JOAN CRAWFORD, lovely film star, and her third husband, Phillip Terry, actor, was reported in Hollywood news dispatches, but both have refused to comment on divorce. (International)

## COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY

Despite the heavy snowfall 50 members of the Pickaway County Club attended the Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening at the club which officially opened the holiday festivities there.

At the close of the program Christmas carols were sung by the group and "Christmas House" by Thysa Turner was read by Miss Marie Hamilton and in closing she read the poem by Clement Moore, "The Night Before Christmas."

At the conclusion of the meeting Miss Heffner served refreshments to her guests. She was assisted by her committee composed of Miss Florence Dunton, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Charles Dressbach, Mrs. Christian Schwarz, Mrs. C. K. Hunsicker, Mrs. Charles Gusman and Miss Elsie Jewell.

## Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET-  
ING of the Girl Scouts in headquar-  
ters at 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
WILLING WORKERS CLASS of  
the Pontius church at the home  
of Mrs. Jacob Glitt, East  
Franklin street at 2 p.m.

SHINING LIGHT BIBLE CLASS  
of the United Brethren church  
at the community house at 7:30 p.m.

JACKSON HANDICRAFT CLUB  
at the home of Mrs. Frank  
Bowling at 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
GLEANERS CLASS OF THE  
Pontius church at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott, Lan-  
caster Pike at 8 p.m.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP ADVIS-  
ORY council at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Herbert Thomas at  
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## DUV Plans To Get Presents For Vets

Mrs. L. E. Foreman, presided at the meeting of the Daughters of the Union Veterans which was held in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. During the business session a committee was appointed to purchase presents for soldiers' widows and for veterans at the Chillicothe hospital. The committee consists of Mrs. John Newton, Mrs. E. L. Tolbert and Mrs. Cora Coffland.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the group in the Post Room at the conclusion of the meeting. A lighted Christmas tree formed the background for the merriment. The group sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Charles Stofer acting as Santa Claus distributed Christmas presents.

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The "Last Battle of the Revolution" was fought near Blue Licks, Ky., according to the State Parks Division, which says it was the last struggle between the American pioneers and the British and their Indian allies. The date was 1782 and the centennial celebration of the "last battle" was held in 1882.

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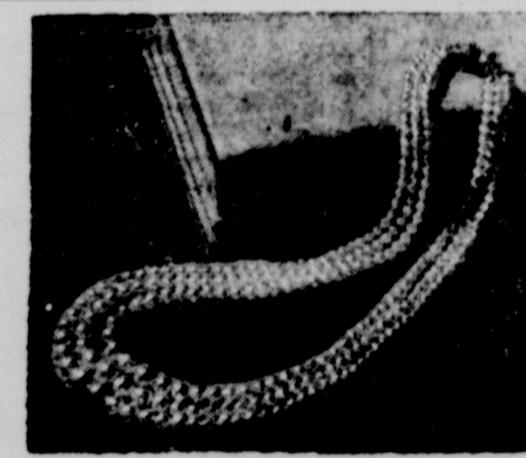
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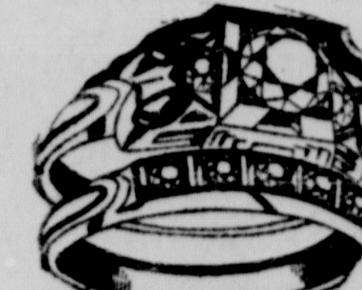
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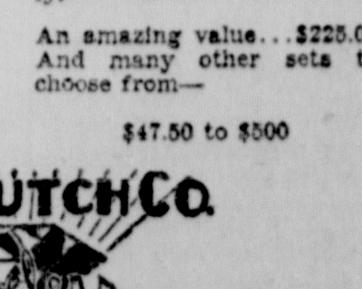
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A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

## AUCTIONEERS

**MARCY OSWALD**  
Rt. 1, Orient Harrisburg 64134

**CHESTER B. ALSPACH**  
Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7368

**WALTER BUMGARNER**  
R. F. D. 2 Phone 1981

**CHRIS DAWSON**  
1210 S. Court Phone 600

**DAIRY PRODUCTS DEALERS**

**PICKAWAY DAIRY ASSN.**

Pickaway Butter Phone 28

**ELECTRIC APPLIANCES**

**PETITI'S**

130 S. Court St. Phone 214

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**CIRCLEVILLE TRANSFER CO.**

223 S. Scioto St. Phone 1227

**RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS**

**CIRCLEVILLE LUMBER CO.**

150 Edison Ave. Phone 269

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**W. C. MORRIS**

Phone 234,

Basement, 219 S. Court St.

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**DR. C. W. CROMLEY**

Pet Hospital—Boarding

Phone 4, Ashville

**DR. FLOYD P. DUNLAP**

454 N. Court St. Ph. 315

**DR. E. W. HEDGES**

595 N. Court St. Phone 1525

**DR. WELLS M. WILSON**

Phone 1757 Rt. 1, Circleville

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**SMALL** gas range, oven attached; sterling teaspoons; 2 overcoats; 2 ladies' coats, cheap. Men's hats, caps, shoes and clothing, garden and all kinds of tools. 385 Walnut St.

**ESTATE** gas range, good as new, insulated oven, thermostat control. Phone 957.

**CHRISTMAS** ornaments; floor rugs; curtains; bed clothes; mirror; Seth Thomas clock; other items. Phone 1158.

**PURR** BRED black cocker spaniel puppies ready to go for Christmas, \$15 each. J. L. Maxwell, Rt. 1, Orient, O. One mile east of Darbyville on Rt. 316.

**'32 PONTIAC** two-door. Car and tires fair condition. 704 Clinton St.

**ROYAL** typewriter, good condition. Phone 861.

**LADIES** fur coat, size 18. Phone 998.

**FRIES**—Phone 1884.

**GARDS** still have plenty of toys, dolls, games, animated books, also Christmas trees, 65¢ up, and gift wrappings.

**GIRL'S** streamlined bicycle, in good condition. 485 E. Franklin St.

**GRAVE** BLANKETS and potted plants. Walnut St. Greenhouse.

**TURKEYS** for Christmas. Phone 2131 Laurelvile exchange.

**CHRISTMAS TREES** at Weaver's, 50¢ to \$2. Corner Clinton and Corwin.

**PLACE YOUR ORDER** for lime now for Spring delivery. Howard D. Koch, 308 Glenwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Adams 2037.

**SCRATCH** grains, poultry, hog and dairy feeds.

**CROMAN'S CHICK STORE**

**CHRISTMAS TREES**. Inquire 419 U. N. Union St.

**HOOVER'S** Turkey Farm are taking orders for holiday season now. Alive or dressed, whole or half. Phone 1627.

**FINE SELECTION** of table lamps, just arrived, \$6.95 to \$14.95. Pettit's, 10.

**ANTI-FREEZING** hydrants, \$8.95. Circleville Iron & Metal Co.

Dec. 12, 19, 26.

**112 RATS** reported killed with can "Star." Kochheimer Hardware.

**PORTABLE RADIO** batteries; farm pack batteries; large supply radio tubes now in stock at Pettit's.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

No. 14805

Estate of Mary C. Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence M. Barnes of Circleville, Ohio, has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary C. Brown, late of Pickaway County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1945.

**STERLING M. LAMB**

Judge of the Probate Court, Pickaway County, Ohio.

Dec. 12, 19, 26.

**Obituary**

**JENNY M. MOWERY**

Sunset and evening star

and one clear call for me

And may there be no moaning

When I put out to sea.

During the quiet of last Monday, a beautiful life heard that call. Its earthly existence was closed and its soul departed into that and on a higher plane. A life dedicated to helpful service to humanity was gathered away from the earthly vision of those to whom she meant so very much.

Jenny M. Mowery was born Dec. 25, 1874, at Stoutsville, Ohio, where she spent her early life.

She attended the Stoutsville Public School and grew to young womanhood in the church. In 1894, she married George C. Mowery, a doctor, and they made their home in Circleville. After the birth of their first child, she became a housewife and helped in the celebration of her next birthday and the Christmas season.

Early in her life she gave herself to Christian service at the Heidelberg Reformed Church of Stoutsville. She maintained her membership at this church during her lifetime. Without a doubt it could be said that she patterned her life after the example of her husband, Dr. George C. Mowery, who was a Christian man.

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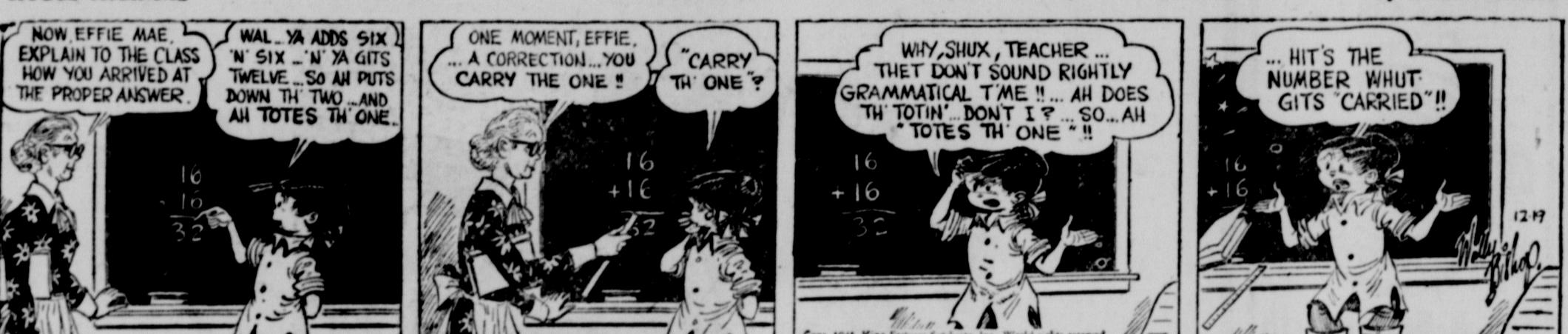
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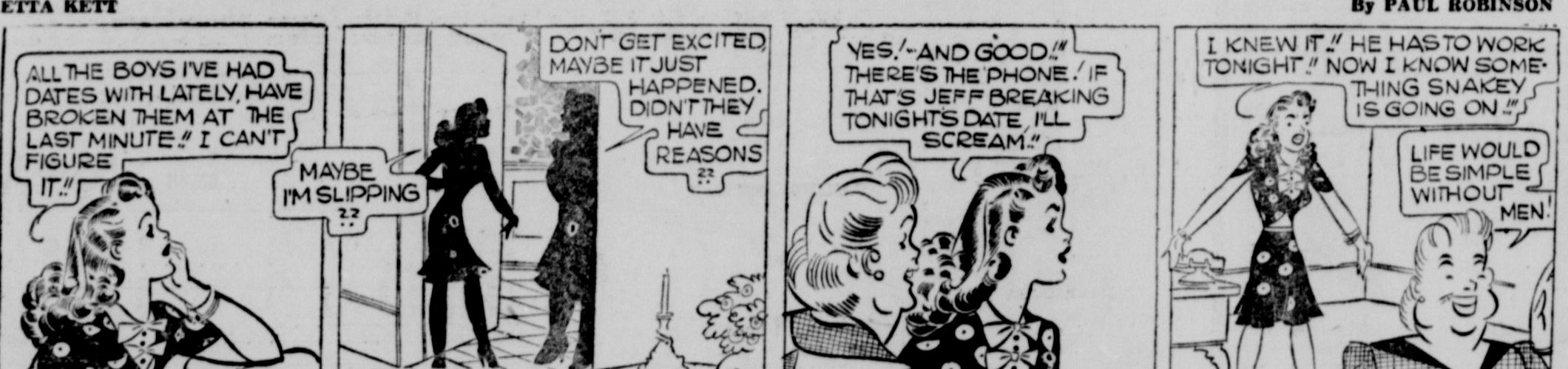
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## BRICK BRADFORD



## On The Air

## WEDNESDAY

5:00 News, WHKC; March of Science, WBNS

5:30 Captain Midnight, WHKC; Just Plain Bill, WLW

6:00 News, WHKC; Crossroads Cafe, WLW

6:30 Lone Ranger, WHKC; News, WCOL

7:00 Fulton Lewis Jr., WHKC; Supper Club, WLW

7:30 Your Health, WHKC; On the Sun Side, WLW

8:00 News, WHKC; Burns and Allen, WLW

8:30 News, WHKC; Markets, WLW

9:00 News, WHKC; News, WLW

12:30 Kay Keltner, WHKC; Young Dr. Malone, WLW

10:00 The Big Show, BNS; Guiding Light, WLW

10:30 Bing Crosby, WCOL; Woman in White, WLW

10:30 Song Shop, WBNS; Wonderama, WLW

11:00 Eileen Carr, WHKC; Pepper Young's Family, WLW

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10:30 Andrew Sisters, WBNS; College of Musical Knowledge, WLW

11:00 News, WHKC; News, WLW

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7:00 Fulton Lewis Jr., WHKC; Mutual network. United States Congressmen will include William S. Hill of Colorado, Leslie C. Arands of Illinois, Frank Fellows of Maine, Paul Shafer of Michigan, Harry L. Rutherford of New Jersey and Harve Tibbett of Edensburg, Pennsylvania. Members of Parliament participating will include Ernest Davies, Harold Davies, Capt. St. Swinler and T. George Thomas.

**VANISHING VOCALIST**

Many years ago, Bob Crosby started to sing, "Has Anyone My Gal?" but as far as the audience was concerned the question soon shifted to "Has Anyone Seen Crosby?" Bob, who will be heard on "Spotlight Bands" Friday was 12 at the time. It was his first public appearance and he became so frightened that he took one look at the crowd and ran to his home several miles away.

**FACE THE MUSIC**

Jan Peerce, famed opera and radio tenor, Charles Tobias, writer of many song hits; Eleanor Steber, young American leading soprano of the Metropolitan, and Raymond Paige, noted radio orchestra conductor, will face the music on Ted

Cott's popular quiz show, "So You Think You Know Music," Friday.

**ON THE AIR**

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**TRUMAN PLANS SPEECH**

The ceremonies during which

President Truman will light the Christmas tree in Washington and

the lighting of the tree in the

White House will be held

on December 24 at 5:15 p.m.

**RADIO NEWS NOTES**

Fifty radio and film pals of

Meredith Willson and his beautiful

wife, Peggy, made an en masse

call upon them this week to help

them celebrate their wedding an-

niversary. Led by Meredith's air

bosses, George Burns and Gracie

Allen, there were Fibber McGee

and Molly, Amos 'n' Andy, Chet

(Lum) and Lum and Abner,

Dinah Shore and George Mont-

gomery, Robert Young, Edward

Arnold, Harold Lloyd, Lou Holtz,

and dozens of others.

**HANLEY (DITHERS)**

Stafford, of the Sunday "Blondie" series, is be-

ing sought for a top role in a new

Los Angeles stage production.

Stafford was a Broadway dramatic

actor for many years before turn-

ing to radio comedy.

**NEWS ANALYST**

Harry W. Flan-

ney, who airs a daily com-

mentary, has solved the housing short-

age problem for his own family by

buying a new home in the Holly-

wood hills not far from the CBS

studio.

**COLONEL DEMANDS TICKET**

INDIANAPOLIS (U.P.)—The

MPAs arrested a colonel on

his own orders. Col. E. L.

Strohbehn, commanding officer at

Fort Benjamin Harrison, has been

carrying on a tough campaign

against speed-limit violators at

the post. He was caught in his

own trap. He was caught in his

25 miles per hour in a 20-mile

zone.

**1945 CITRUS CROP TOPS**

LOS ANGELES—Fruit growers

in the United States produced a

record citrus crop this year of

419,000 carloads. This is an av-

erage of three boxes per family, not

counting supplies shipped overseas

under military and lend-lease pro-

grams.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

**'Kamakazied'**

THOUGH he faced Jap suicide

planes without flinching, Admiral

William "Bull" Halsey finds the

cat with new-fangled notions. Instead

of sticking to mice and milk, the

cat's favorite food is Vitamin B

# Appropriation Ordinance Passed; Coal Measure Is Tabled

## LAST MEETING OF COUNCIL IS LONG SESSION

Fund And Fuel Measures Bring Heated Argument By Councilmen

The appropriation ordinance for 1946 was passed by one vote—4-3, and the coal ordinance was tabled at an extra-lengthy council meeting Tuesday night after heated discussion during which emotions often reached a high pitch had taken place on both measures.

Objection to the appropriation ordinance centered on an item calling for use of \$1,000 from the sewage disposal fund to buy a truck for the service department. The coal ordinance, up for third and final reading was the subject of lengthy discussion during which several councilmen stated that many persons had told them that they would not be able to get coal this winter if the ordinance were passed.

The complaints of the public against the coal ordinance were brought out after three councilmen had already voted "yes." Upon hearing of public opposition to the ordinance, the three councilmen—Cook, Anderson and Crites—drew their votes. Upon motion of Mr. Cook, the ordinance was then tabled indefinitely by unanimous vote.

Councilman Ray Cook voiced vigorous opposition to buying the truck for the service department out of sewage department funds, because it would "be robbing a big money-maker to give its profits to the money-spending service department."

Two other councilmen—T. W. White and Boyd Horn—joined Mr. Cook in opposition to the measure.

Mr. Cook said that the taxpayers who set up the sewage disposal plant did not intend for its funds to be used to support other agencies of government, and that money paid in sewage rentals was earmarked for support of the sewage disposal plant only. He said he didn't feel that the taxpayers should be bled through the sewage rates into paying more taxes for the support of the service department. Because of the one item, Mr. Cook said he was opposed to voting for the appropriation ordinance.

Councilman George Crites, finance committeeman, who presented the appropriation ordinance for approval of council said, "It's a little unethical (to purchase the service department truck out of sewage disposal funds, but under the circumstances it is advisable."

Mr. Crites asserted that the service department had at various times been of service to the sewage disposal department in the matter of cleaning out sewers.

Mr. Cook then pointed out an item in the budget under the sewage disposal plant appropriation where \$1200 had been appropriated from the sewage disposal fund for the purpose of maintaining the sewers. Thus, Mr. Cook declared, the sewage disposal plant pays for the sewer service.

Mr. Crites replied that the budget should be approved as it stood and that the matter of the purchase of the truck for the service department with sewage disposal funds could be brought up later. He pointed out that all expenditures of more than \$1,000 had to be approved by a special purchase resolution by council and that the budget was only a general outline of the coming year's expenditures which could be revised later.

Councilman Ray Anderson suggested that in the future the sewage disposal plant should pay the service department for all work done and that if the service department needed a truck, the council should buy it one, but not by "robbing" the sewage disposal fund. He advised voting for the budget now and taking up the matter of the truck purchase later. Councilman Anderson voted for the budget with the item included and the ordinance passed by one vote. Council George Crites, Donald Mason and W. M. Reid also voted "yes."

Mr. Cook foresaw possible creation of a monopoly for large coal dealers if the ordinance requiring all dealers, large and small, to pay a \$10 license fee, which he referred to as the "coal dealers'" ordinance, were passed.

Mr. Horn said, "I don't believe in charging those little coal dealers \$10, as that is too much for many of them to pay."

City Solicitor Joseph W. Adkins stated, "If \$10 is too high then lower the fee."

Mr. Anderson pointed out that the practice of short-weighing on coal loads was already forbidden by state law and that the city could enforce this law without the license fee.

Mr. Anderson added that local people are having a hard enough time getting coal for their fires this winter without forcing Ohio coal truckers to sell all their coal outside the city limits by imposing the license fee.

Mr. Crites said that both con-

### Commentator



### CITY OFFICIALS PRAISE ADKINS

Retiring City Solicitor Is Presented Gift At Last Meeting

Joseph W. Adkins, Jr., was presented with a beautiful lifetime pen and pencil set by city government officials at council meeting Tuesday night in appreciation for his unselfish service during the past six years as city solicitor.

George Gerhardt will replace Mr. Adkins January 1 in the office. Council, however, voted to retain Mr. Adkins as special counsel on the water company case to help prepare briefs which must be presented to the court of appeals.

Speech of appreciation of Mr. Adkins' services was made by Mayor Ben H. Gordon in behalf of the city government. Mr. Adkins responded by saying that he had enjoyed every moment of his association with the members of council and city officials, and that he appreciated their kind words and gifts.

Mr. Adkins said that there were three things in city government that he was especially interested in and would like to assist in, in the future. One of the things which need correction, he said, is the sewage rental system.

"The sewage rental system as it is set up at present is grossly unfair," he said, "in that the rates are way too high for small families and single persons in one house, as compared with large families which have more sewage, but which are charged the same rate. For many industrial concerns, the rates are too low. The whole rate system should be readjusted; so that all would pay according to the amount of sewage disposed—a much fairer arrangement."

"Another thing that I would like to see done is for a new stove and a portable light which are badly-needed to be purchased for the fire department," he said.

"I would also like to see the county commissioners approve a lump sum to pay for care of county and township patients at Berger hospital," he stated.

One councilman said it was regrettable that the public had not shown enough interest in the coal ordinance to appear before council to give their views on it. The ordinance would effect a great number of people, yet not a single person showed enough interest to appear before the council to give their views as is their right in a free country. The councilman urged greater interest in government by the citizens.

Two other ordinances were passed at the meeting. Councilmen voted to continue during 1946 bonuses which have been paid to city employees. Solicitor Adkins, who goes out of office December 31, was hired as special counsel to assist in legal work on the water plant appropriation proceedings.

Pennsylvania hunters bagged 11,921,961 pounds of game in 1944.

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### MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

#### ONE MINUTE PULPIT

If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, lay hands upon thy mouth. — Proverbs 30:32.

Methodist church choir rehearsal will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the church.

Community Choral Club will rehearse at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in the Circleville high school auditorium.

Fred Mavis and Ned Dresbach have Norway Spruce and Native Pine Christmas trees at East End Elevator. Open evenings until 8 p.m.—ad.

Councilman Ray Cook, who has been ill with the flu, was out of bed for the first time since December 7 when he attended council meeting Tuesday night.

An order from Washington was received Wednesday by the local selective service office to the effect that the office will be closed Saturday all day. The office will also be closed Monday and Christmas Day.

Attend the games party at the Elks Club, Thursday evening starting at 8:00. Everyone invited.—ad.

Kathleen C. Hinton of Circleville will be graduated from Ohio State university Thursday with a bachelor of science in education degree. She will be one of 185 students who

complete their degree work at the end of the Autumn quarter.

Betty Jane Harrod, Amanda, will be given a graduate nurse's certificate, Thursday as a member of a class to be graduated from Ohio State university.

Emergency treatment was given to Edward Twaddle, 374 East Main street, in Berger hospital Tuesday for eye injuries suffered while doing electric welding.

Gentzel Saw Shop, 233 Lancaster Pike, is now open for business. Bring your hand, small circular and cross cut saws for sharpening.

C. E. Webb, 341 East Main street, is recovering at his home from a slight case of pneumonia suffered while he was at Marysville after an attack of the flu. He was returned from Marysville Tuesday.

Marvin Hastings has been removed from Berger hospital to his home at Williamsport.

Experts now advise against greasing a cookie sheet. Their contention is that cookies containing fat do not need a greased sheet;

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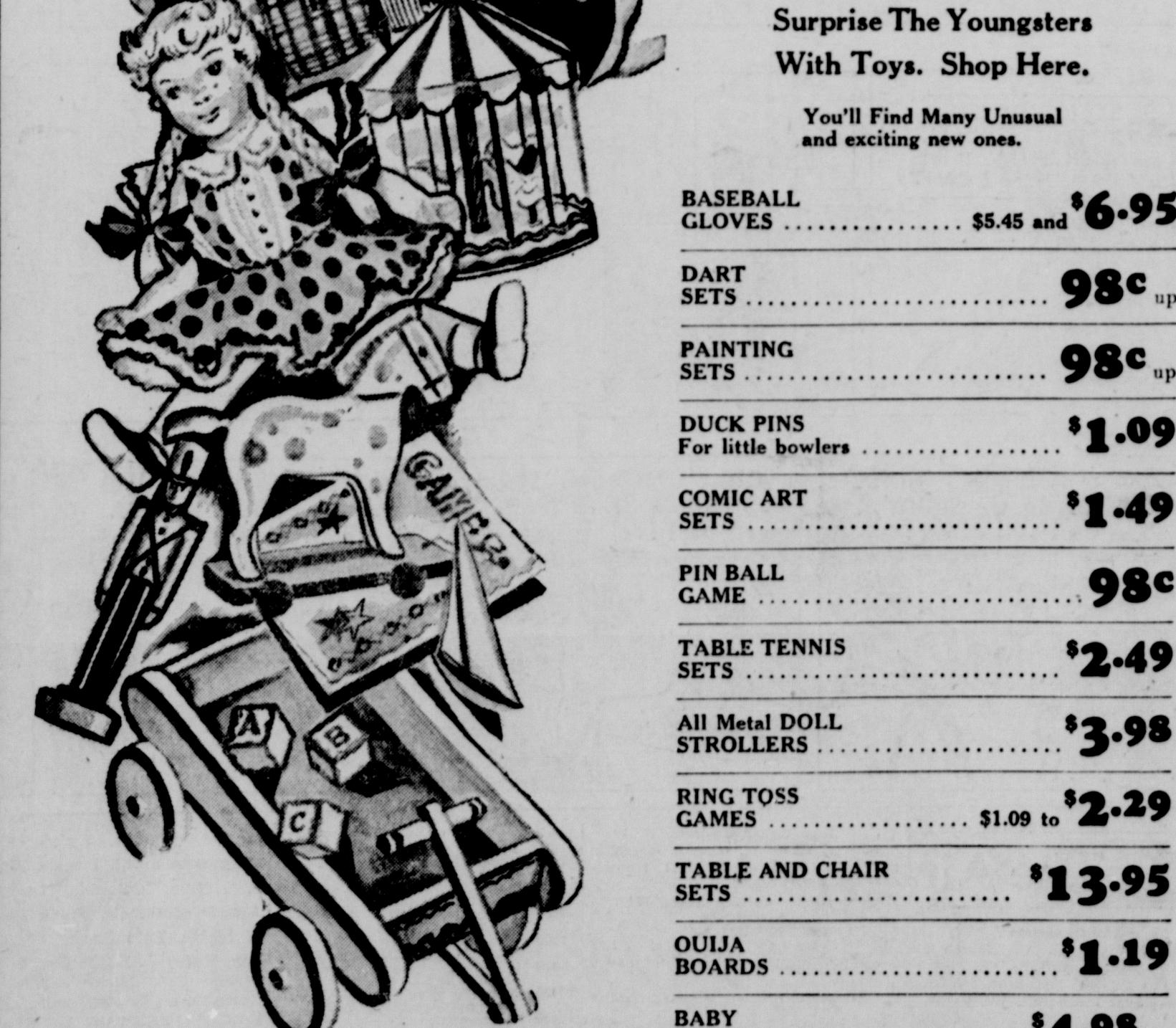
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